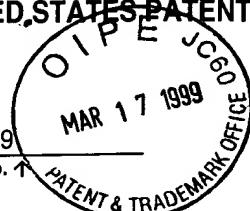


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LETTER

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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Sir:

In response to a request from the Examiner, a copy of applicant's Response filed January 14, 1999 was sent by facsimile transmission on March 15, 1999. The copy was provided because the original has not yet been matched to the application file, and may be lost in the Patent Office.

It is applicant's understanding that the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 3, 1999 has been received by the Examiner. That Information Disclosure Statement lists references submitted for the Examiner's consideration on January 14, 1999. Therefore, if the references listed on the form PTO-1449 have not placed in the application file, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned so that additional copies of the references may be provided.

On March 16, 1999, the Examiner contacted the undersigned to request clarification about the claim amendments discussed

in the fourth paragraph of the Response filed January 14, 1999. Unfortunately, that paragraph and the succeeding paragraph were mistakenly included in the Response. This paper is being submitted to clarify the record. Applicant did not amend the claims in the Response filed January 14, 1999. Furthermore, an initialed form PTO-1449 from the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 20, 1998 was received with the Office Action mailed September 14, 1998.

The prompt notice given by the Examiner is appreciated. Moreover, any inconvenience to the Examiner caused by the inclusion of the two paragraphs discussed above is regretted.

Respectfully submitted,

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